

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

Plaintiff(s),

-VS-

Civil No. \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant(s).

**CONSENT TO PROCEED / REFUSAL TO CONSENT TO PROCEED**  
**BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Rule 73(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the above-entitled action has been assigned to United States Magistrate Judge:

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to conduct dispositive proceedings in this case, including motions and trial, entry of final judgment, and all post-judgment proceedings. Exercise of this jurisdiction by a U.S. Magistrate Judge is permitted only if all parties consent. **Indicate below if you consent to the assignment or if you refuse to consent:**

☐ **Consent**

☐ **Refuse**

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Party(s)

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Party(s)

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Signature

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Date

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Signature

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Date

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